Phil Turner Arraigned for Shooting and Robbing Contractor.

HARD TO PROVE THE CRIME

The Prisoner a Large Mulatto, Bleached Nearly White by Confinement in Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERMIDED, VA., September 29.— Judge W. A., Watson reached here last night and has been holding court to-day, trying the case of the Commonwealth against Phil Turner (colored). The judge seems to have about recovered from hi recent illness. Turner's case has attracted a good deal of attention, and is regarded as one of the gravest now on the docket. He is charged with waylaying Mr. Albin Netherwood, a quarryman, do ing business in this county, and well known in Richmond, shooting him from ambush and seizing and making away with his satchel containing about eight hundred dollars in currency, which was being carried out to the Netherwood quarry, near Granite Station, to be paid the laborers.

county, who is counsel for Turner, tried to get the case postponed for ten days on account of the absence of some wit-nesses who had been summoned, but the court decided to hear the Commonwealth's evidence to-day, and to-morrow the de-fense, meanwhile sending for the missing

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The Commonwealth finds it difficult to fix the actual robbery upon Turner, though the greater part of the stolen money was found in his possession and he had when arrested, some newly purchased goods, representing the remainder of the money carried by Mr. Netherwood. When shot, Mr. Netherwood was partially stunned for a brief time, though the load was of small shot and did not inflict a dangerous wound, and so cannot identify his assailant. Turner claims to have found the satched with the money, and says he saw two men throw it under a rock close by the piace of the shooting, and run off, and that be then secured/it. He made a statement to this effect when arrested by County Policeman Jarrell, and gave account of the money he had spent before his agreet.

man Jarrell, and gave account of the money he had spent before his arrest.

The questioning by his attorney of the witnesses examined to-day seems designate of show that the robbery might easily have been perpetrated by other persons than the prisoner, and he have only found the money. The defense stated this morning that the witnesses which have been sent for would testify that two men were observed by different parties in the neighborhood shortly before the shooting.

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It is claimed that the place is a favorite resort for tramps. Turner is a large, strong looking mulatto, bleached by his confinement in fall until his hands would easily pass for a white man's.

OTHER CASES.

On account of the criminal cases yet to be tried Judge Watson will not call and arrange the civil docket to-morrow in accordance with the previous arrangement, and the lawyers having cases for this term have been notified not to attend to-morrow for the purpose of arranging them for trial.

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Suits have been filed by Messrs. Waddy and Gregory, attorneys, in the name of William C. Gill, sheriff, administrator of Sarah Lozon and Earl Lozon, respectively, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, each for the sum of \$10,000. These will mature in time for the November term of court. The suit of Bessie Lozon against the same company for \$15,000, in which the jury failed to agree at the trial in June, will be given a second trial at this term. The three Lozons mentioned were victims of a horrible accident at a railroad crossing, be-Lozons mentioned were victims of a hor-rible accident at a railroad crossing, be-ing struck by the evening cannon-ball train last fall a few miles out from Pe-tersburg. Mrs. Sarah Lozon, the mother, and Earl, a child of seven years, were killed outright, and little Bessle was made a cripple for life by the collision.

RESOLUTIONS OF REGRET.

Tribute to Dr. McIlwaine Adopted by the Faculty.

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(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

HAMPDEN SIDNEY, VA., Sept. 29.—
On Tuesday of last week at the first regular meeting of the college faculty convened for the hundred and twenty-ninth session just inaugurated, the following tribute was paid by his colleagues to the retiring president:

Whereas, the Rev. Dr. Richard Mc-Biwaine, after a period of twenty-one years of arduous service, marked by many permanent improvements in the appointments and efficiency of the college, has retired from the presidency of Hampden Sidney, and

Whereas, he has also resigned from the professorship of Bible Studies and Moral Philosophy, the duties of which he has discharged during the same period with zealous faithfuiness and conspicuous ability, we, his colleagues of the faculty, desire to express our appreciation of his signal services to the college and of the single-hearted devotion and untiring energy with which he has isbored to increase her material resources and to strengthen and broaden her questioness, and we wish, furthermore, to place on record our grateful recognition of his carnest desire to co-operate with us in our several departments and of the confidence he has reposed in us, and to testify to the rare judgment and -ready knowledge of affairs that he has brought to the solution of the many questions and to the conduct of the multifarious matters that he we demanded attention. Finally, we would convey our profound regret for the severance of relations so long and so effectively maintained, our abiding sense of the great loss resulting from his retirement, and our heartiest whatever field he may elect to continue his labors. field he may elect to continue his



Property Advances in Price Be- the stea cause of Expected Improvement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 20.—The
new and extensive system of street imgrand Master R. Reinfet, of the presided in the Board of Aldermen and Council will be promptly put into operation when the matter of contracts has been decided.

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A GREAT DAY IN AMELIA

Corner-Stone of Monument to Confederate Sons Is

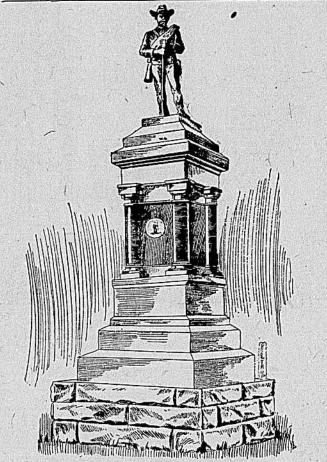
WITH MASONIC CEREMONY

Addresses by Dr. Southall, Deputy Grand Master Kemper and Dr. J. W. Eggleston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., Septemer 20.-Amelia was stirred with preclous memories of the spirit of '61, to-day when in the presence of Masonic digniaries and one of the largest crowds that ever assembled at the Courthouse, the orner-stone of a beautiful monument to he memory of the Confederate soldiers of the county was laid with fitting corenony. The ceremonies were in charge of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and in the absence of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Thomas N. Davis, of Lynchbug, e deputized Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, he grand junior warden, to act in his

stead.

Dr. Eggleston is a native of Amelia, and is one of the few remaining living Confederates of that county, and is, therefore, possibly the first citizen of the county who laid the corner-stone of and made the speech at his own monument. Deputy Grand Master K. Kemper, of Alexandria, exceptible waving his right to preside in



AMELIA CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

recently indicted here for incendiarism, will be defended by Mr. Charles T. Lassiter.

Poarch has been suspected of causing

several fires here, and to-morrow will be tried on the specific charge of burning a stable on Market Street, stable on Market Street, belonging to Judge W. H. Mann. He expects to prove an allbi, and at his trial in the Mayor's Court several weeks ago, taied to show that he was at home with his family when the fire occurred.

The September term of the Circuit Court of Prince George county began to-day, Judge J. F. West presiding.

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A special Norfolk and Western train A special Norious and the conveying a number of prominent gentlemen connected with the Jamestown Exposition, passed through the city this morning bound for St. Louis, where the

Exposition, passed through the city this morning bound for St. Louis, where the party will visit the World's Fair.

Among the officers of the Jamestown Exposition in the party were General Fitzhugh Lee, who is president; Mr. David Lowenburg, vice-president; Mr. Guryun Shepard, secretary, and Mr. John Kevan Peebles, chief architect.

MRS BLANKS PARALYZED.

MRS. BLANKS PARALYZED, rs. James B. Blanks was stricken a paralysis a few days ago, and is seriously ill at her home on Ayea-Mrs.

more Street.

Mrs. Blanks is the wife of one of the most prominent officers of various fraternal orders in the State of Virginia.

The Supreme Court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON. VA., Sept. 20.—The following are the proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day.
The case of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, against Pierce, from the Circuit Court of Alleghaney county; argued and submitted.
Hamilton and Allen vs. Consumers Can Company, from the Circuit Court of Botetourt county, argued in part, and continued until to-morrow morning for a further hearing.

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An order was entered in the case of Myers vs. Lee, from the Circuit Court of Rockinsham county, transferring the cause to Richmond.

Major Thomas C. Elder, of the Staunton bar presented to the court memorials on behalf of the bars of Highland and Alleghancy, of the late Robert L. Parrish, deceased, which were ordered to be recorded.

The next case to be called is Hawpe vs.

bids for the work is in charge of the Committee on Public Improvement, which has communicated with a large number of firms, and has already received a number of bids.

In addition to the direct benefits the value to real estate should be a certain result. A property owner on upper Sycamore Street purchased a comparatively short time ago, was recently offered a profit of nearly one hundred per cent., which he considered to be in large measure the result of the proposed improvement.

William Poarch, the young white man

ful C. C. Boisan, grand marshal. The choir sang sweetly. The grand officers assumed their re-spective places and the usual proclama-tion was made to the east, west and south, and the grand chaplain made

DR. SOUTHALL'S ADDRESS.

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Dr. Joseph W. Southall made a beautiful address, 'full of touching references to the noble women of Amelia and the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and made the report of the Amelia Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. This report shows that the movement started at July court, 1901, when at the request of Dr. Joseph h., Southall, ex-Congressman James W. Marshall, of Craig; "Cyclone Jim," spoke in the interest of the movement.

The Amelia Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to whose undefatigable work

Confederacy, to whose undefatigable work the movement is due, had its first in-ception and was organized later with thirty-eight members.

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This chapter not only raised the bulk of the money necessary to build the monument, but secured the list of the names, 640 in number, comprising the Confederate soldiers, who went out from Amelia county—the roll of hunor which was to-day placed within the corner-stone. After this report, the corner-stone was laid.

CORNER-STONE LAID.

The corner-stone was then laid with due solemnity, amid the songs of the choice choir and the acclaims of the great concourse of people; and the grand representative, after descending to the stone and pouring on it the corn of nourishment, the wine of refreshment and the of of joy and gladness, and made the usual proclamation and pronounced it true, trusty and well laid.

Deputy Grand Master K. Komper was then introduced and made an 'address, beautiful and strong, learned and tender. Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, acting grand master, then made a most excellent ad-CORNER-STONE LAID.

Dr. Joseph W. Eggleston, acting grand master, then made a most excellent ad-dress. The oxercises were closed with the doxology.

The Daughters of the Confederacy then served dinner, and the occasion was en-tered into the afternoon and night by delightful concerts.

The monument is being made of native granite by Charles M. Walsh, of the Cockade City Marble Works, in Peters-

erate infantryman with his musket at

The monument complete will cost \$2,805, of which amount Amelia county contri-

butes \$1,490.

A little verse by Father Tabb, the poet priest and soldier, composed by him for the monument, is engraved upon it:

OUR DEAD.

O comrades, wheresoe'er ye rest apart,
Amelia shrines you here within her heart.

yer's table, signed the paper and returned to his seat and wept more convulsively than before. All of this was a mystery to the crowd. The paper was passed to Judge Morris, who read it and passed it. to Mr. Gilmer, who apparently jected to the introduction of the paper.

A Move to Quash.

In the very brief discussion that followed, the crawd became aware that the lowed, the crawl became aware that the prisoner's allerneys were objecting to the validity of the indictment on the grounds validity of the indictment on the grounds that Henry L. Layman, a member of the grand jury was not a resident of the city. Mr. Glimer said that the proposition was a novel one to him, and that he had never, seen a case of the kind before; he would have to ask for time to consider the paper, whereupon Mr. Harmon replied that he could have all the time he wanted, but Mr. Glimer had seemed to him in a very great hurry before, Judge Morris said he would take time to consider the motion to quash the indictment, and the court stood adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, and the prisoner was remanded to Jali.

ed until 10 o'clock to-morrow morains, and the prisoner was ramanded to Jall.

The delay was apparently not a popular move. Some of the spectators seemed to fear that if the indictment was quashed, there was a chance that the prisoner would go free; others criticised it as a fight for delay and others said it was but one of the many surprises which Mr. Harmon would give the Commonwealth before the case was over. before the case was over.

A Crushed Man.

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The prisoner's air was that of a man crushed by his trouble. Few, if any, of the crowd regarded his tears as other than involuntary feeling of emotion, and everybody sat in perfect quiet as the painful scene proceeded, feeling that the man before them was utterly hopeless. There was no sign whatever of the old fighter. Limpness almost had taken the place of his old time audacity. There is no purpose to convey by these statements an impression as to whether his appearance indicated a guilty man. It was a wreck-

impression as to whether his appearance indicated a guilty man. It was a wrecked man that sat in the prisoner's chal, whether innocent or guilty, and the man leoked as if he knew it.

The purpose of the motion to quash the indictment was probably to note error for the record for future use in an effort for appeal or review by a higher court.

If Judge Morris decides that the verdict be quashed, then another Jury will be summoned at once in all probability, and another indictment returned during the day.

Aid to Prosecution.

PUBLIC RECEPTION TO DR. AND MRS. ALDERMAN

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are perfectly dry-perfectly clean; always fresh-always good-always the same in every quarter of the globe that you may buy them. Packed in air tight packages; moisture, dust,

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MRS. EDWIN A. ALDERMAN. sponse was made by Dr. Alderman, who

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 20,-Hundreds of people from city, University and county flocked the spacious versity and county flocked the spacious armory of the Menticello Guard to-night to participate in the public reception given by the citizens of Charlottesville to Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Alderman. Mrs. Alderman was charmen.

Dr. Hugh T. Nelson presided, and the goldross of welcome was made by Judes on the second mention of armory of the Monticello Guard to-night to participate in the public reception given by the citizens of Charlottesville to Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, and Mrs. Ald-

address of welcome was made by Judge ness R. T. W. Duke, Jr. An appropriate re-

assist Mr. Gilmer in the conduct of the case. Captain Woods took the matter under advisement, and his answer is ex-pected to-morrow.

So great is the demand for his services, that little doubt is left that he will consent to respond to the call made upon him. The petitions circulated read as We, the undersigned citizens of Char

lottesville and Albemarie, believing that the name of our city may be compro-mised if the Commonwealth's attorney mised if the Commonweath's attenty is left without adequate aid in the prose-cution of the person responsible for the recent terrible crime, appeal to you to af-ford to law and order the support of your taients, learning and experience as a measure of security against possible pop-ular resentment."

The Baldwin detectives are still active in the case. One of the sleaths left ast evening for Washington on a clue deceased, which were ordered to be recorded.

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Bungardner, from the Circuit Court of
Augusta county,

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stated that he accepted the golden badge of citizenship offered him and would wear

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ness of manner were much

ton, but what he has discovered for the defense is not known at this time

A Queer Letter.

Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Gli-mer, this morning received the follow-ing letter and showed it to Mr. Richard S. Ker, his associate in the case: "In regard to the murder of Mrs. Fan-nia McCue, I would advise providing the husband is confined, to take him out of husband is confined, to take him out of his cell on some pretext, place an electric light on one side of his cell, and in the center of the inside of his cell door place a shade mirror. Then admit the prisoner and after a short while announce the murderer of his wife. Have his cell in semi-darkness and when he approaches the cell door turn on the electric light and enshroud the mirror, which will show without doubt the murderer of his wife.

and enshroud the mirror, which will show without doubt, the murderer of his wife. Then watch him."

This sleuth writes from Easton, Pa, and has, of course, entirely solved the mystery surrounding the case. This is but one of the numerous communications being received duly by Mr. Frank Glimer.

ENOCH ARDEN OF LATTER DAY

Deserts His Wife and Claims Her When She Marries Another Man!

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SUFFOLK, VA., September 20.—After an absence of several years, George H. Decker returned here to claim his wife, whom he found to be the bride of George M. Smith, Fearing to enter the Smith home and make formal demand for his wife, Decker went to neighbors and sent for the bride, who formerly was Effle Lilly. Mrs. Smith indignantly refused to accompany Decker, She expressed herself as supremely happy with her new husband, and upbraided Decker for his unseemly desertion of herself more than six year sage, since when she had heard no words of his whereabouts, and had long since mourned him as dead.

A few weeks age, Mrs. Decker was married to Smith, She is about thirty years old and has one non, aged about eight years. Falling to win back his wife's affections, Decker declared he would take the boy, but being frustrated in this, he threatened to make trouble in the courts. Decker returned here to claim his wife,

in the courts.

Alexander Lilly, the woman's brother, said if he persisted, his sister would prosecute Decker for larceny since it is said he absconded with some of her propty. The Deckers lived in Whateyville, Va. The trunnt husband has not given account of his doings and whereabouts. an account of his doings and whise evening that Decker had abandoned his purpose and left town.

Mrs. Smith likely will divorce Decker and remarry Smith.

Dr. Winston Better.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HANOVER, VA. Sept. 20.—The many friends of H. L. Winston, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, will be gind to learn that he is reported much better to-day.

SPECIAL LOW RATE COLONIST TICKETS TO THE PACIFIC COAST
VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway begs to announce
beginning at once and continuing to October 14th, they will self special low rate
quoinst tickets to California, Arigona,
New Mexica, etc., at extremely low rates,
Rate from Richmond, \$48.55. For full
particulars and literature descriptive of
our route and through service, call on
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D. P. A., Richmond, Va.

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WHAT DID THE WOGGLE BUG SAY! Write your answer to this question in the coupon to be found on Page 10 of to-day's paper and enter the lists for the month's prizes, \$20 in money and five copier of "The Marvelous Land of Oz."

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TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS IN PRIZES.
Twenty dollars in toney and five copies of Mr. Baum's interesting book, "The Marvelous Land of Oz." for correct answers to "What Did the Worgle Bug Say?" Use the coupon on the last page of to-day's paper for your assets.